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**PATENT**

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Applicants: Treado : Group Art Unit: 2872  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action dated October 17, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The Applicant has filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The Applicant respectfully requests re-consideration of the application in light of the following remarks.